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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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In re the Application of

Yasunori WATANABE et al.

Application No.: 09/226,107

Filed: January 7, 1999

For: MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICE HAVING VERTICALLY ARRANGED SCANNER AND PRINTER
SECTIONS

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.
 Small entity status of this application has been established.

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RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+140	\$

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SMALL ENTITY

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x 18	\$ 36.00
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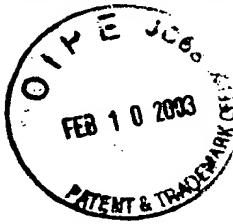
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Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2002 Office Action, the period for response being extended by two months to February 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8, 10, 11, 14-16 and 21 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A multi-functional device comprising:
an outer casing having a front side, a rear side opposing the front side, and a lower side;
a shaft supported on said outer casing;
a recording section that records images on a recording medium; and
a reading section that reads images from a document, said reading section having a front edge substantially in coincidence with the front side of said outer casing, a back edge opposing the front edge, left and right walls, and a lower surface, said reading